

The Intelligencer.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 1873.

THE Moundville National says that village needs a first-class hotel and a fair ground.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Zanesville City Times has discovered that "agassies" as many mammals as take out lice-nesses in Muskingum county last year.

A VILLAINOUS fashion—that adopted by several of our rural exchanges of "running in" their column of local news without a paragraph.

THE Barnesville Enterprise says a prominent pomologist in that vicinity says the peach buds are killed and the crop in that section for 1873 must be a failure.

ONE hundred dollars reward is offered for the arrest of Wm. Hastings, who is charged with the murder of Henry Abel near Fairbairn Furnace, Fayette Co., Pa., on the 24th ult.

THE Moundville Reporter, referring to the election of Capt. COCHRAN as Judge for this county, remarks that a Democratic Constitution that will allow the election of a Republican judge is evidently at fault, and will have to be amended immediately.

WE find in the Morgantown Constitution a notice of the death of Miss EDITH SNIDER, daughter of Col. J. SNIDER who formerly kept the McLure House in this city. Miss SNIDER had many friends here who will be grieved to hear of her decease.

THE sheriff of Marshall County levied the other day on five ear loads of iron belonging to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for unpaid school tax due to seven townships. The amount is nearly \$3,200, and the Reporter says if it is not paid the property will undoubtedly be sold.

SEVERAL of our exchanges have been puzzled, as we have, to know what significance there is in the name of the paper recently started at Parkersburg, the *Orthopolian*. The Morgantown Constitution professes to have solved the problem and says it means "The Just Citizen." If that is all, gentlemen of the *Ortho-ec*, why didn't you just say so in plain English. It isn't everybody that has either a classical education or a Greek lexicon.

THE managers of the New York Tribune have sent word to the editor of the Brooklyn Union that unless he retracts certain stories published in reference to the Tribune ownership, a suit for damages will be commenced. Mr. BROWN promises to retract if satisfied of the falsity of the publication. It strikes us this does not exactly meet the case. It is not the business of the Tribune to prove Brown's statements false, but it is his business to prove them true.

SECRETARY DELANO went to Cuba for his failing health, and after being there two or three days telegraphed that he had been entirely restored. Now Gen. SCHOFIELD has gone to Honolulu in a man of war, for his health the President explains. We trust his recovery may be as remarkable, as Mr. DELANO's. It strikes us there is a little too much official health-seeking just now in our island parishes that the United States is urged to annex.

THE Guernsey Times, in view of the continual rumors as to Mr. BINGHAM and that appointment after the expiration of his present term, protests against the assumption on which those rumors proceed, that Mr. BINGHAM is a sort of public pauper who must be taken care of in some official position. The Times suggests that while Mr. BINGHAM is qualified to fill any position in the gift of the administration, there are hundreds of men in the United States who have never been in Congress, nor held any appointment under the Government, as well qualified as he for a foreign mission. The Times idea seems to be that it would be an irreparable calamity if Mr. BINGHAM at the close his term should be allowed to retire and enjoy the sweets of private life. His recently disclosed connection with the Credit Mobilier corruption affords an additional reason for this belief.

A MOVEMENT is being made in New York toward the abolition of the Usury laws of that State. A petition is receiving the signatures of business men requesting the Legislature to abolish the Usury laws, and to substitute those passed by the Legislatures of Massachusetts and other New England States. In effect the proposed law sets forth that when no contract is made, the legal rate of interest shall remain as at present, but if the contractors agree they shall make the rate of interest whatever they choose to specify, and this shall be a legal and binding agreement. It is argued by the advocates of the act that this would simplify the matter. At present the Usury laws are evaded under the guise of "premiums," "gold interest," and a score of other ways. One prominent leather merchant has written to General Dix, including the speech of one of the strongest advocates of the bill when it was before the Massachusetts Legislature, and asking him to recommend, in his forthcoming message, the proposed act to the favorable consideration of the Legislature. The Chicago Tribune commenting on this matter, remarks that there is no better reason for establishing the price of money by law than there is for establishing a legal rate for house rent or a legal price for a barrel of flour. There is no argument in behalf of Usury laws that could not be applied with much more force to the restriction of the price of bread and house rent. There is a popular delusion that Usury laws protect poor men, the fact is they protect nobody but "dead beats."

THE "maddest" man in the county, that we know of just now, is Col. Woodford. He swears vengeance on the Legislature, on account of the passage of the bill cutting down the fees of officers; and requests us to make the statement, for which he declares himself fully responsible, that the present Legislature is a farce—their acts prove it!—Weston Democrat.

Economy.

(From the Martinsburg Era.)

Economy in the transaction of the business of the nation, of a State, or a county, is a good thing, and desired by all. But economy, like almost everything else, can be overdone; or, perhaps, it would be better to say there is sometimes a mistake in economy, which, in its tendency is bad, if it is not worse than extravagance. The proprietor of an establishment in which a number of workmen are employed, would soon discover that it was also economy to reduce the pay of his employees to an extent that they would be forced to quit him, and in their stead he would have to hire a number of inferior workmen at reduced wages. That would properly be styled "having at the spigot and wasting at the bung-hole" economy. And, this in our opinion, is likely to be the result of the bill which has passed both Houses of the Legislature in regard to fees, salaries, &c., allowed to Sheriffs, Clerks and other county officers. The Sheriffs are cut down in their fees so much that few responsible and competent men are willing to take the office, give the heavy bond required, and assume all its responsibilities and labors for the salary allowed. So with the County and Circuit Court Clerks, who are required to make up their salaries wholly from fees, and "what is worse than all, they are required to issue process without the privilege of demanding pay in advance, which will rob them of the opportunity of collecting at least half their fees." The salary of the Prosecuting Attorney is cut down to \$250, which amount is not likely to secure even second rate talent in the discharge of the duties. The jailor is allowed but forty cents a day for feeding prisoners, which, in this market, will scarcely furnish them a sufficient quantity of bread and water. And we are informed, for we have not examined the clause, that the amount allowed Assessors will not exceed four hundred dollars for assessing this county. Heretofore we have paid twenty-one hundred dollars for assessing Berkeley county, which amount was as much in excess as four hundred dollars is deficient. The Public officers should be paid, not an exorbitant, but a fair living salary for their clerical ability and competency brought to the proper discharge of their duties. If this is not done, none but unfit and incompetent men will consent to take the places, and the county will then lose much more by the bungling mismanagement of its affairs than it will save by such a radical reduction of salaries. The jailor is not only a disgrace in an official position, well as any other. A county clerk or county assessor should be paid in proportion to the responsibilities and labors of his office, fully as well as a court of appeals or circuit judge, in order that competent and careful officers may be had. We shall always oppose extravagance in the management of county or State affairs, but we do not advocate niggardliness. The salaries of officers should always be, at least sufficient to command talent and ability requisite to the proper discharge of the duties.

A New Device for Consuming Coal Smoke.

Mr. B. F. McCarty, of Cleveland, has made a discovery which promises to settle, partially at least, the question of smoke consumption, and in a different way from any yet suggested. Mr. McCarty was looking after means to secure a better draft for a sluggish fire, and the idea occurred to him, after other devices failed, to try the effects of steam. A small pipe was made to conduct the "dry steam" from the top of the boiler to the upper part of the furnace, where it entered in two small jets striking downward on the burning fuel. No sooner was the steam injected into the furnace than the sluggish, smoky fire sprang up into a clear, bright, yellowish and intensely hot flame, filling the whole furnace with a loud roar. The end sought—a strong draft—was attained, and in addition the long sought desideratum of a smokeless fire. This simple apparatus was then applied to one of the Cleveland *Lizard* printing establishments and that journal gives an interesting account of the result. It says: "The smoke stack that had long been a nuisance to ourselves and neighbors was instantly as innocent of smoke as a deserted house, and so it has continued, save when the steam has been turned off for the sake of experiment and comparison. The exact chemical process is not yet clearly determined. The most probable explanation is that the agitation caused by the violent injection of the particles of steam brings the oxygen of the air into more rapid combination with the coal gas, and so facilitates combustion. The steam itself may be decomposed, and so furnish some oxygen, but this does not add to the heat, as an equal amount of the heat gained by the recombination of the oxygen is lost in its separation from the hydrogen in the steam. There is, in the *Herald* furnace, a saving of about twenty-five per cent of the fuel consumed, which represents the amount of carbon hitherto carried off in smoke. By Mr. McCarty's simple contrivance—on which he has secured a patent—the same result is gained by the consumption of less fuel; it no longer annoys the neighbors with a cloud of black smoke, even when fresh coal is thrown on the fire, and the engineer reports that he can get up steam much quicker than before."

The Cost of Living.

(From the Providence Journal.)

Our people are constantly complaining of the high cost of living, and are universally regretting themselves the "smartness" and most practical people on earth; now let them see what has been done in Glasgow, Scotland, to reduce the expenditures of the household, and what has been the result. A co-operative scheme was undertaken by the subscription of a capital of five thousand dollars, divided into fifty dollar shares. The business is managed by a committee of five, under the immediate direction of a manager; life membership costs five dollars, yearly payments for goods is invariably exacted. Arrangements in addition have been made with twenty-two of the first firms of Glasgow, by means of which members of the association can buy at said firms at a reduction of from five to twenty per cent on the regular prices. The merchants selling find their advantage in the increased custom and in the cash payments. "The General Supply Company"—that being the title of the association—finds itself at the end of each half year, with a surplus of profit. Half of this surplus is divided out to the members. In eighteen months the dividends have amounted to fifteen per cent, upon the shares. The Association, only a year and a half old, now numbers about two thousand members, and the life member who purchases one thousand dollars worth of goods saves, and recovers, at least, twenty-five dollars. This is said to be the actual experience so far. Now we are quite aware that in this country, in some, perhaps in most places the co-operative system of purchasing has died out; we see no signs of cooperative stores; but the theory is invulnerable, and the canny Scotch, and the officers of the army and navy in England, have reduced it to practical, prosperous and profitable working. Either let us say nothing about prices, or set ourselves to a judicious experiment in this behalf.

FIFTY-four marriages took place in Belmont county, during December. Leap year.

Municipal Reform.

A correspondent of the Parkersburg Orthodox puts these points:

1. Politics should not enter into a municipal contest at all.
2. There never has been a genuine city reform accomplished by any party in this country. These reforms are always the result of the true men of all parties.

DIED.

DOWNER.—On Friday, January 10th, 1873, at 10 o'clock, Henry D. Downer, aged 5 years and 6 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of her uncle, Frank Low, south side of Centre street, Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are invited.

(Cincinnati Commercial press copy.)

PARKS.—At Baltimore, O., at 4 o'clock, p. m., Friday, January 10, 1873, Mary Ann Parks, wife of Josiah Parks, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of George R. Leasure, Grand Hill, Baltimore, at two o'clock to-day (11th).

Special Notices.

BOARDING.

A few lady boarders will be received at the new building at the corner of Webster & Bozice.

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MESSRS. EDITORS—PLEASE

announce me as the People's Candidate for the office of Superintendent of Water Works at the coming city election. JAS. B. MOORE

NOTICE.

COMMISSIONERS Ohio County, January 10, 1873.

There will be a meeting of the Commissioners of Ohio County, held at the Court House there, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organization and the transaction of such business as may be brought before them.

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CHARTER ELECTION.

CITY OF WHEELING, Clerk's Office, January 10, 1873.

On THURSDAY, January 24th, 1873, an election will be held at the Court House, in the City of Wheeling, to elect a Charter Commissioner and Superintendent of the Water Works, of the City of Wheeling, and for members of Council for the several wards of said city commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. and closing at 5 o'clock p. m. at the following places: the several wards, viz: 1st, in the First Ward at the Vigilant Fire Engine House.

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